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## **NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES, M.A. PROGRAM**

### **Letter of Recommendation Form**

**Applicant:** Please complete this top section and send one form to each person who will support your application.

**Name of Applicant:**

I waive my right to inspect this recommendation when completed and understand that it will remain confidential.

I do not waive my right to inspect this document.

**Student Signature**

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The above named individual has applied for admission to the Master of Arts program in National Security Studies at California State University, San Bernardino. This recommendation will assist the Admissions Committee in determining whether the applicant possesses the intellect, academic background, and/or professional experience necessary to succeed in the program. Please complete the recommendation carefully and candidly.

Name of Respondent:

Title:

Institution:

Relation to applicant:

Duration of Relationship:

Email or Telephone#:

1. In terms of the applicant's prospects for success in the National Security Studies program what would you rate as the applicant's principal strength?
  
2. In terms of the applicant's prospects for success in the National Security Studies program what would you rate as the applicant's principal weakness?

3. Please rate the applicant relative to other students or employees whom you have known in the same field in recent years. Attach a letter if needed.

<b>1. Exceptional (Upper 5%)</b>	<b>2. Superior (Upper 10%)</b>	<b>3. Good (Upper 25%)</b>	<b>4. Average</b>	<b>N. Not Observed</b>
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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>N</b>
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Intellectual Potential.....  
 Academic Background.....  
 Professional Experience.....  
 Motivation for Graduate Work.....  
 Writing Ability.....  
 Verbal Ability.....  
 Potential for Career Advancement.....

**4. Overall Recommendation (Check One):**

I recommend the applicant without reservation as an excellent prospect.

I have some reservations, but would recommend the applicant as a good prospect.

I have substantial doubts, but think the applicant should be given a chance to prove him/herself.

I feel that the applicant is not suited for the program.

Signature

Date

Form may be emailed to Dr. Steven Childs at [schilds@csusb.edu](mailto:schilds@csusb.edu) or sent to:

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